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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF FORMER VN PM TRAN VAN HUU

REF: TOKYO 9711

1. USG HAS NOT RPT NOT ISSUED HUU AN INVITATION TO VISIT U. S. IF HE IS ENROUTE OR PLANNING TO VISIT U. S., IT WOULD BE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY EITHER AT HIS OWN OR OTHERS' INITIATIVE. HE WOULD OF COURSE BE FREE TO VISIT AS PRIVATE TRAVELER IF HE HAS VALID VISA.
2. DEPARTMENT NOT CERTAIN OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HIS "REPRESENTATIVES" (PARA 3 BELOW) GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND HE IS IN PARIS.
3. DEPARTMENT (EA/VN) HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS AND VISITS OVER PAST MONTHS FROM VIETNAMESE SAYING THEY REPRESENTATIVE

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SENTED HUU AND SEEKING TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN HUU AND

SECRETARY KISSINGER OR AMBASSADOR MARTIN. AS THEY HAVE EXPLAINED IT, HUU WANTS TO BROKER VIETNAMESE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND U. S.; HIS PLAN IS TO MEET WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE REPS IN TOKYO, THEN REPORT TO THE SECRETARY. DEPARTMENT HAS POLITELY BUT FIRMLY SAID NO, EMPHASIZING U. S. NONINVOLVEMENT IN SUCH MATTERS.

4. COMMENT: THE HUU PROPOSAL DIFFERS ONLY IN DETAIL FROM NUMEROUS SCHEMES WE AND SEVERAL POSTS HAVE HEARD FROM SELF-PROCLAIMED "THIRD FORCE" MESSIAHS SINCE WELL BEFORE THE PARIS AGREEMENT. INGERSOLL

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